

Counter and Rental Clerks (41-2021)

Occupation description: Receive orders, generally in person, for repairs, rentals, and services. May describe available options, compute cost, and accept payment. Excludes "Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop" (35-3022), "Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks" (43-4081), "Order Clerks" (43-4151), and "Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks" (43-4181).

Employment and Job Openings

| | Average employment | | | Average annual openings | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
| | 2010 estimate | 2020 projection | Percent change | Growth | Replacement | Total |
| Alaska | 1,323 | 1,391 | 5.1 | 7 | 46 | 52 |
| United States | 419,500 | 470,600 | 12.2 | 5,110 | 9,550 | 14,660 |

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

| | Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval | | | Wage by Percentile | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| | Low | Mean | High | 10th | Median | 90th |
| United States | n/a | 13.05 | n/a | 8.27 | 11.24 | 20.80 |
| Alaska | 13.11 | 13.81 | 14.51 | 8.99 | 13.41 | 19.09 |
| Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA) | 12.69 | 13.51 | 14.33 | 8.93 | 13.19 | 18.49 |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA) | 12.32 | 14.41 | 16.50 | 8.71 | 14.32 | 21.28 |
| Southeast Region | 13.43 | 14.89 | 16.35 | 9.57 | 14.99 | 18.94 |
| Balance of State | 12.93 | 14.33 | 15.73 | 9.53 | 13.72 | 20.93 |

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

| Total workers | Nonresident workers | Percent nonresident | Percent age 45 plus | Percent age 50 plus |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1,289 | 211 | 16.4 | 20.3 | 14.3 |

2012 Potential Supply

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| Qualified but working in another occupation | 611 |
| Currently employed in a lower paid occupation | 151 |
| UI claimants previously working in occupation | 172 |

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

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| Number of registrants | 1,446 |
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| Number of job position postings | 91 |
| Ratio of registrants to job position postings | 15.9 |

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

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